

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2621**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CREATING DARK REFERENCE  
SIGNALS FOR DARK REFERENCE  
PIXELS**

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Examiner: Cutler, Albert H.

Sir:

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In response to the office action mailed June 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.